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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This *Amendment and Response to Office Action* is being submitted in response to the Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office with a mailing date of October 19, 2006. A response to the October 19, 2006 Office Action is due January 19, 2007. Accordingly, this *Amendment and Response to Office Action* is being timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

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